GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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WATER CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the various State Governments including Maharashtra regarding water conservation and management;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(c) the funds allocated to various State Governments particularly to Maharashtra for this purpose during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) to (c) Details of the schemes in respect of Ground water and repair, renovation and restoration of water bodies are given in Annex-I & II respectively.

Union Government also provides financial assistance to state governments under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) for expeditious completion of ongoing major/medium irrigation projects and surface water minor irrigation schemes which apart from providing irrigation facilities also recharge ground water table. State wise details of the central assistance released under the AIBP since 2006-07 up to 2009-10 are given in Annex-III.